

THE REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application.

As requested by the Examiner, the specification has been amended to replace docket numbers with U.S. application serial numbers.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite one of the computer-processing formats suggested by the Examiner. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §101 has been overcome.

Claim 1 has further been amended to 1.) remove the objected-to phrase “the command itself”; 2.) clarify the meaning of the second portion of the packet address, *i.e.*, that it represents an offset from the pointer represented by the first portion of the packet address (this is supported at pages 31-32 of the specification); 3.) that the two different functions referred to are performed by the same command; and 4.) clarify that the second packet is distinct from the command. As to the relationship between the first and second packets, dependent claims 14-15 clarify that these packets can be the same or different. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶2 have been overcome.

Applicant is appreciative of the indication that claim 1 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§101, 112 ¶2. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments herein overcome these rejections and that all claims are therefore allowable.

For all the foregoing reasons, reconsideration of and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections is respectfully requested. The Examiner is earnestly solicited to allow all claims, and pass this application to issuance.

To expedite allowance of this case, the Examiner is earnestly invited to call Robert C. Laurenson at (949) 759-5269.

Respectfully submitted,

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